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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the amendments and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application.

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